

Dear Dawn;

You may agree with the following statements: "Lock 'em up & throw away the key!" Or "They wouldn't be in jail if they weren't guilty."

I heard you say something like that a few months ago while you were at the front counter talking to Chuck and someone else but, I don't remember who it was. (Pretty long sentence, eh? Please forgive the verbiage.)

I've thought about what you said. I also thought that maybe you were unaware of some information that's in the electronic ether. That's okay. If you don't know, then you don't know. But that can easily be remedied.

I've assembled some data for you. It's prison-slash-police-slash-politics-slash-racism-slash-law enforcement-slash-drugs-slash-poverty-slash-Intel Agents adjacent. It's excellent, provable and evidence-based material for you to peruse at your leisure.

I hope you enjoy it. Skol! By: A Critical Thinker Tuesday, Feb 20th, 2018

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^ The House I Live In (It's DVD from the Library.)

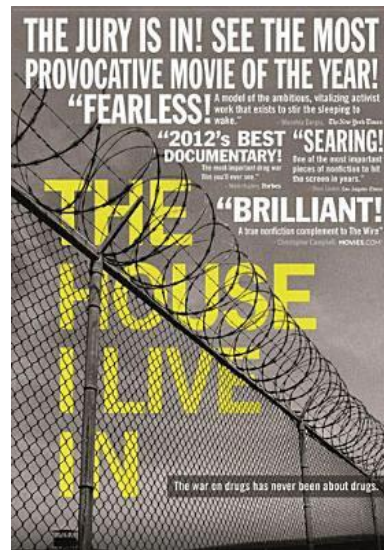
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Performers/Contributors: [JARECKI, EUGENE](#); [Shopsin, Melinda](#) Year: 2013, DVD, 1 videodisc (108 min.):

Subjects: [Drug abuse--United States.](#) [Drug control--United States.](#) Copies: 26

Summary/Review: For over 40 years, the War on Drugs has accounted for more than 45 million arrests, made America the world's largest jailer, and damaged poor communities. Yet for all that, drugs are cheaper, purer, and more available today than ever before. Filmed in more than 20 states, it captures heart-wrenching stories from individuals at all levels, the dealer to grieving mother, the narcotics officer to the senator, the inmate to the federal judge. Reveals its profound human rights implications.

Contents note: Bonus features: Overcrowding; Self soothing; Private prisons; Jury nullification; Work defines us



^ Incarcerating US *(It's DVD from the Library.)*

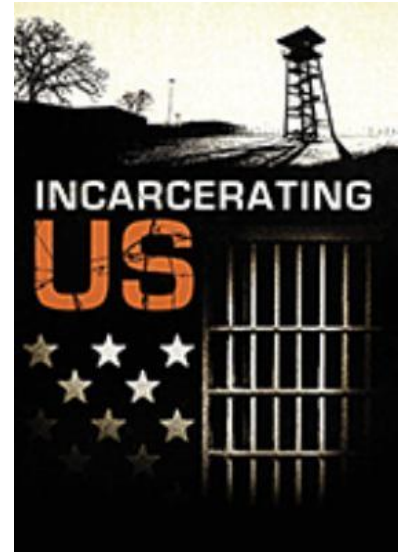
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Performers/Contributors: [HINES, REGAN](#);

Year: 2016, DVD, 1 videodisc (84 min.): **Copies:** 8

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Parliament Street Spadina Road Toronto Reference
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Summary/Review: *"Incarcerating US is a feature-length documentary that exposes America's prison problem and explores ways to unshackle the Land of the Free through vital criminal justice reforms. With 2.3 million people behind bars, the U.S. has the largest prison population in the history of the world. Through dramatic first-hand accounts, expert testimony, and shocking statistics, Incarcerating US asks fundamental questions about the prison system in America: What is the purpose of prison? Why did our prison population explode in the 1970s? What can make our justice system more just?"--Container.*



Subjects: [Documentary films.](#) [Feature films.](#) [Imprisonment--United States.](#)
[Mandatory sentences--United States.](#) [Prisons--Overcrowding--.](#) [Prisons--United States.](#)

^ Don't Talk to the Police (YouTube)

46:39 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-7o9xYp7eE>

[Regent University School of Law](#) 2.3K 572,510 views Published on Mar 20, 2012

Regent Law Professor James Duane gives viewers startling reasons why they should always exercise their 5th Amendment rights when questioned by government officials. Download his article on the topic at:

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1998119 **(Article URL below)**

Comments are disabled for this video.

^ The Right to Remain Silent: A New Answer to an Old Question

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1998119

JAMES J. DUANE *Criminal Justice*, Vol. 25, No. 2, 2010 Posted: 1 Mar 2012 Last revised: 5 Mar 2012 Regent University - School of Law Date Written: February 2, 2012

^ Why Do Police Need To Manufacture Terror? (Article)

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2016/08/11/why-do-police-need-to-manufacture-terror.html> [Opinion](#) [Commentary](#)

(NOTE: To read the complete article, please go to the URL above.)

Law enforcement isn't going to say they won the war on terror because budgets will then be cut



John Nuttall, Amanda Korody and John's mother Maureen Smith leave jail after Nuttall and Korody were re-arrested shortly after being released after a Supreme Court judge overturned their guilty convictions on terrorism-related offences in Vancouver last month. (BEN NELMS / REUTERS) By: AZEEZAH KANJI Thu., Aug. 11, 2016

In July 2013 the **RCMP** announced it had foiled a **Canada Day bomb attack on the B.C. legislature**, which was supposedly masterminded by two “*self-radicalized*” individuals inspired by “*al Qaeda ideology*.” The announcement elicited portentous statements from politicians about the menace of terrorism.

^ US: Terrorism Prosecutions Often an Illusion (Article)

Investigations, Trials of American Muslims Rife with Abuse

By: Human Rights Watch July 21, 2014 2:47PM EDT

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2014/07/21/us-terrorism-prosecutions-often-illusion>

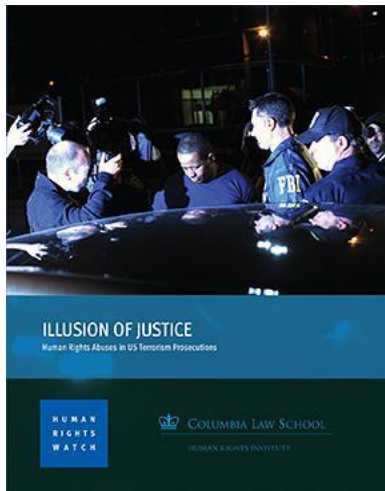
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Federal agents and police escort James Cromitie (center) from the FBI's New York headquarters on May 21, 2009. In 2011, Cromitie and three other men were sentenced to 25 years in prison for an alleged plot to bomb two synagogues in the Bronx and shoot down planes at an Air National Guard base in Newburgh, New York.

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(Washington, DC) –The [US](#) Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) have targeted American Muslims in abusive counterterrorism “sting operations” based on religious and ethnic identity, *Human Rights Watch* and **Columbia Law School’s Human Rights Institute** said in a report released today. Many of the more than 500 terrorism-related cases prosecuted in US federal courts since September 11, 2001, have alienated the very communities that can help prevent terrorist crimes.

(NOTE: The “*Illusion of Justice*” PDF is free & it’s @ the URL below. It’s a 1.3 MB file.)
https://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/reports/usterrorism0714_ForUpload_0_0_0.pdf

(NOTE: You can also read entire “*Illusion of Justice*” PDF as a full webpage @:
<https://www.hrw.org/report/2014/07/21/illusion-justice/human-rights-abuses-us-terrorism-prosecutions>)

^ INVENTING TERRORISTS (Article) The Lawfare of Preemptive Prosecution

A study by Project SALAM and National Coalition to Protect Civil Freedoms

Written: Stephen Downs, Esq. and Kathy Manley, Esq.

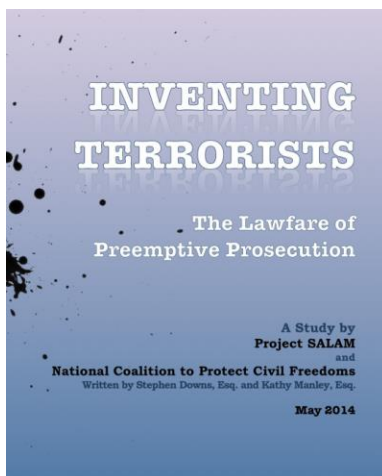
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Lawfare: the use of the law as a weapon of war.

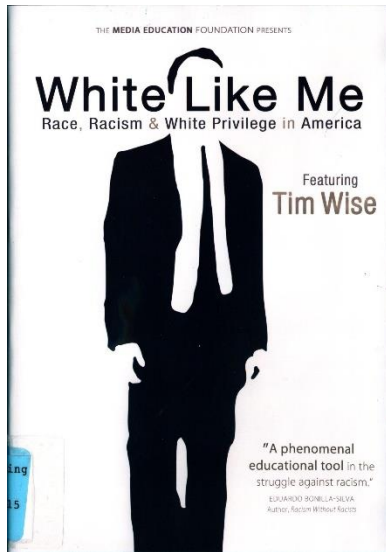
— “*Law and Military Interventions: Preserving Humanitarian Values in 21st-Century Conflicts*” by Brigadier General (S) Charles J. Dunlap, Jr., USAF. In *Humanitarian Challenges for Military Intervention*, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, The Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, November 2001.

[Download “Inventing Terrorists” by clicking here.](#)

@: <http://www.projectsalam.org/inventing-terrorists-study.pdf> (178 pages, 4 MB)

^ **White like Me** *(It's DVD from the Library.)*

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM3313118&R=3313118>



Performers [WISE, TIM J](#); **Year:** 2013, (68 min.):

Copies: 2 **Branches:** Malvern Toronto Reference Library

Call #: 305.80097 WHI

Summary/Review: *Based on the work of Tim Wise, the film explores race and racism in the United States through the lens of whiteness and white privilege. In a reassessment of the American ideal of meritocracy and claims that we've entered a post-racial society, Wise offers a look back at the race-based white entitlement programs that built the American middle class, and argues that our failure as a society to come to terms with this legacy of white privilege continues to perpetuate racial inequality and race-driven*

political resentments today. **Subjects:** [Race relations.](#) [Racism--United States.](#) [Racism.](#) [United States--Race relations.](#) [United States.](#) [Whites--Attitudes.](#) [Whites--Social conditions.](#) [Whites--United States--Attitudes.](#) [Whites--United States--Social conditions.](#)

^ **White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America** *(It's Book from the Library.)*

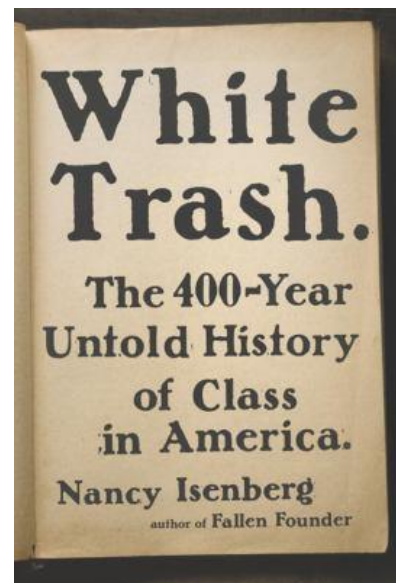
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By: [ISENBERG, NANCY](#), author. **Year:** 2016, Book, 460 pages:

Subjects: [Poor whites—US--Social conditions--History.](#) [Social classes--US--History.](#) [Working class whites--US--](#)

Copies: 62 **Call #:** 305.50973 ISE

Summary/Review: *"A history of the class system in America from the colonial era to the present illuminates the crucial legacy of the underprivileged white demographic, citing the pivotal contributions of lower-class white workers in wartime, social policy, and the rise of the Republican Party,"--NoveList.*



^ **Dark Alliance: The CIA, the Contras, and the Crack Cocaine Explosion (It's Book from the Library.)**

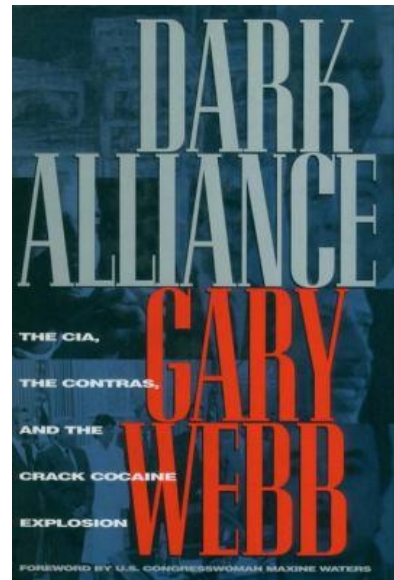
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By: [WEBB, GARY, 1955-2004](#) Year: 1998, Book, 548 p.

Copies: 10

Subjects: [Cocaine abuse--California--Los Angeles.](#)
[Counterrevolutionaries--Nicaragua.](#) [Crack \(Drug\)--California--LA.](#) [United States. Central Intelligence Agency.](#)

Summary: *The CIA, The Contras, and the Crack Cocaine Explosion* An extraordinary piece of investigative journalism and one of the most controversial books to be published in the US during the 1990s, this expose of the figures behind the crack cocaine epidemic reveals that many millions of dollars raised from drug sales were funneled into the CIA-backed Nicaraguan Contras. Government cover up, conspiracy theory, death, disease, crime and unspeakable violence - they are all here.



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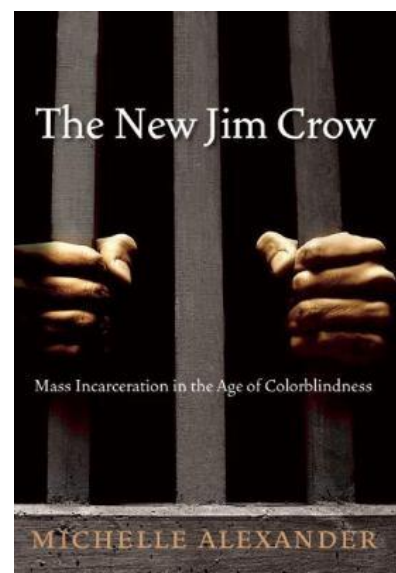
^ **The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness (It's Book from the Library.)**

<http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM3032159&R=3032159>

By: [ALEXANDER, MICHELLE.](#) Year: 2012, Book, 312 p.;

Copies: 9 (**Book @ the Library**)

Summary/Review: This work argues that the War on Drugs and policies that deny convicted felons equal access to employment, housing, education, and public benefits create a permanent under caste based largely on race. As the United States celebrates the nation's "triumph over race" with the election of Barack Obama, the majority of young black men in major American cities are locked behind bars or have been labeled felons for life. Although Jim Crow laws have been wiped off the books, an astounding percentage of the African American community remains trapped in a subordinate status - much like their grandparents before them. In this incisive critique,



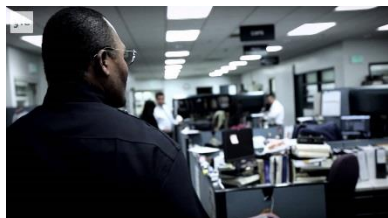
former litigator-turned-legal-scholar Michelle Alexander provocatively argues that we have not ended racial caste in America: we have simply redesigned it. Alexander shows that, by targeting black men and decimating communities of color, the U.S. criminal justice system functions as a contemporary system of racial control, even as it formally adheres to the principle of color blindness. The New Jim Crow challenges the civil rights community - and all of us - to place mass incarceration at the forefront of a new movement for racial justice in America.

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^ The Norden - Police *(These four videos are on YouTube.)*

24:54 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbM9uCxEJDM> [John Stark](#) **Views:** 176,500



Police captain Peter Whittingham from LAPD visits Finland, Sweden and Norway. How are suspects treated? What equipment do Nordic police officers carry, and how are they allowed to use it? What role does the police have in the Nordics? English subtitles. Host: Joakim Rundt.

^ The Norden - Religion

25:19 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-kANR1vJkM> [John Stark](#) **Views:** 336,322



Marty McLain, a conservative pastor from Douglasville in Georgia, USA, visits the secular Nordic countries. What role does religion have in the Nordic society? How do the Nordic people relate to God, faith and spirituality, and how does it differ from the US? English subtitles.

^ The Norden - Nordic Prisons

27:19 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfEsz812Q1I> John Stark Views: 319,632



*James Conway, retired Superintendent from Attica Correctional Facility in New York, visits four Nordic Prisons. English subtitles. Host: Joakim Rundt. **Read more here:** <https://svenska.yle.fi/artikel/2014/10/21/norden-why-dont-you-just-give-them-keys>*

^ The Norden - Gender

28:40 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMdfQ2MXHB0> John Stark Views: 83,710



Maria "Masha" Kopchenova from St. Petersburg, Russia, thinks that a man should be a man, and a woman should be a woman. There are gender differences, and there's no problem with that. What happens when she visits a gender-neutral kindergarten in Sweden? What will she discuss with a Finnish feminist and a Danish masculinist? And what on earth is snowploughing from a gender perspective? English subtitles. Host: Joakim Rundt.

^ Toronto G20 Exposed (YouTube) 1:36:48

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hcl6aBqZTZI>

Views: 19,842 Published: Oct 28, 2012 Toronto G20 Exposed is an educational documentary that shows, in chronological order, the events that transpired over the G20 weekend in Toronto, Canada. While the mainstream media repeatedly broadcast images of burning police cars and broken windows, the cameras on the ground captured a far more terrifying story. Eyewitness video footage and firsthand accounts featured in this film tell a horrific tale of police brutality, mass arrests, secret laws and outrageous violations of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.



^ Targeting America: The FBI, COINTELPRO, and Project Pedophile (Article)

In today's COINTEL Program, one of the FBI's favorite soft kill tactics is to label targeted individuals as pedophiles, rapists, sexual deviants or "mentally unstable" in order to isolate and destroy them By [XKEYSCORE](#) - March 30, 2016

<https://www.intellihub.com/targeting-america-the-fbi-cointelpro-and-project-pedophile/>

(NOTE: To read the complete article, please go to the URL above.)

(INTELLIHUB) — COINTELPRO or "Counter-Intelligence Program," was an illegal operation run by the FBI against American citizens in the 1960's and 1970's. It was revealed by the Church Committee in the 1970's and the FBI was ordered to shelve the program.



In actuality, the **FBI** re-named the program, gave it additional veneers of security classification(s), and it still continues today, albeit with the assistance of advanced technology and the cooperation of the **NSA** and **DHS**.

The goal of today's **COINTELPRO** is in part based on what are referred to as the 5 D's by the United Kingdom's **General Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)**. The 5 D's are Deny, Deceive, Disrupt, Degrade, and inevitably Destroy the target.

Well who are the targets one might logically ask next?

If one looks at potential threats through the eyes of the federal government, they will soon discover that NRA members, returning veterans, activists, whistle-blowers, watchdog bloggers, and investigative journalists are lumped in with the likes of al Qaeda and ISIS operatives. In many cases these "**domestic threats**" are considered to be more of a risk than actual terrorists.

Why one may ask?

Well, because there are tens of thousands more innocent Americans than there are real terrorists, it keeps federal budgets plump and fluffy, whilst simultaneously allowing for asset seizure under (false) premises. Additionally, it appears as though Americans with a strong moral compass are a threat to the status quo, to the corrupt power structure.

So what is one of the FBI's primary operational tools to Deny, Deceive, Disrupt, Degrade, and inevitably Destroy the targeted individual?

What I refer to as “**Project Pedophile.**”

The FBI, patterning their operations in part after the **East German Stasi’s Zersetzung operations** and **GCHQ’s 5D** strategy spend hundreds of millions of dollars going after soft targets – innocent Americans, who were never involved in any criminal activity. The FBI uses a **5D/Zersetzung** combinatory strategy in order to isolate, potentially radicalize and/or destroy the targeted individual.

In street parlance this is referred to as “**Gang Stalking**” since civilian hirees are often utilized for this sadistic and cruel work.

What better way to isolate an individual than accuse him or her of violent crimes of moral turpitude against helpless people – such as children. **The FBI’s favorite 5D/Zersetzung Soft Kill tactic is to label the targeted individual as a pedophile, rapist or sexual deviant to his or her friends, family, colleagues and co-workers.**

That is all that is necessary. Let’s face it. If someone from law enforcement (whom we should be able to trust) approached you or I with a bona fide charge that one of our friends or family members was a pedophile, how would we react? I know that I would avoid the individual at all costs. That serves to immediately isolate the targeted individual.

The FBI and DHS have two sets of records (at least). They maintain an internal grouping of records with the individuals’ actual personal and biographical information, medical history, financial and academic records, etc. These are reviewed by the FBI’s in-house psychologists and are utilized as part of their **Psychological Operations (PSYOPS)** targeting protocol. The “higher” level the target, the more individuals, man-hours, harassment and isolation they are set up for.

^ Racialization, Crime and Criminal Justice in Canada (It's Book from the Library.)

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**RACIALIZATION,
CRIME, AND
CRIMINAL
JUSTICE IN
CANADA**

WENDY CHAN AND DOROTHY CHUNN

By: **CHAN, WENDY, 1966-** author. Contributors: **CHUNN, DOROTHY E.,** author. Year: 2014, 216 pages Copies: 6

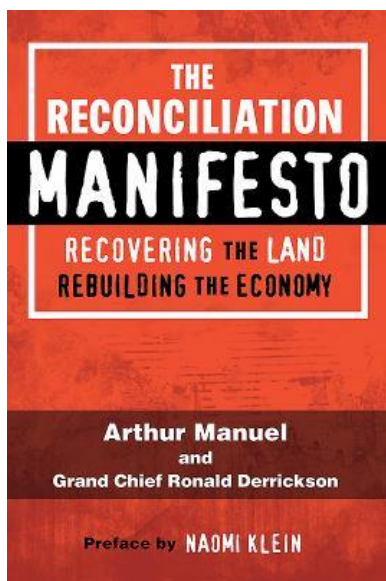
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Summary: *Race still matters in Canada, and in the context of crime and criminal justice, it matters a lot. In this book, the authors focus on the ways in which racial minority groups are criminalized, as well as the ways in which the Canadian criminal justice system is*

racialized. Employing an intersectional analysis, Chan and Chunn explore how the connection between race and crime is further affected by class, gender, and other social relations. The text covers not only conventional topics such as policing, sentencing, and the media, but also neglected areas such as the criminalization of immigration, poverty, and mental illness. **Subjects:** [Crime and race--Canada.](#) [Criminal justice, Administration of--Canada.](#) [Discrimination in criminal justice administration--Canada.](#) [Minorities--Legal status, laws, etc.--Canada.](#) [Racism in criminology--Canada.](#)

^ The Reconciliation Manifesto: Recovering the Land, Rebuilding the Economy *(It's Book from the Library.)*

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By: [MANUEL, ARTHUR, author.](#) **Contributors:** [DERRICKSON, RONALD M, author.](#) **Year:** 2017, Book, 312 pages: **Copies:** 52

Summary/Review: "In this book Arthur Manuel and Grand Chief Ronald Derrickson challenge virtually everything that non-Indigenous Canadians believe about their relationship with Indigenous Peoples and the steps that are needed to place this relationship on a healthy and honourable footing. Manuel and Derrickson show how governments are attempting to reconcile with Indigenous Peoples without touching the basic colonial structures that dominate and distort the relationship. They review the current state of land claims. They tackle the persistence of racism among

non-Indigenous people and institutions. They celebrate Indigenous Rights Movements while decrying the role of government-funded organizations like the Assembly of First Nations. They document the federal government's disregard for the substance of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples while claiming to implement it. These circumstances amount to what they see as a false reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. Instead, Manuel and Derrickson offer an illuminating vision of what Canada and Canadians need for true reconciliation. In this book, which Arthur Manuel and Ron Derrickson completed in the months before Manuel's death in January 2017, readers will recognize their profound understanding of the country, of its past, present, and potential future. Expressed with quiet but firm resolve, humour, and piercing intellect *The Reconciliation Manifesto* will appeal to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people who are open and willing to look at the real problems and find real solutions."--

^ The Systemic Racism in Baltimore's Police Force (Article)

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-systemic-racism-in-baltimores-police-force/2016/08/10/86ce448a-5f3f-11e6-9d2f-b1a3564181a1_story.html

(NOTE: To read the entire article, please go to the URL or web address above.)



Baltimore Police Commissioner Kevin Davis delivers a statement Aug. 10 during a news conference in response to a scathing Justice Department report about the city's police department.

By: [EDITORIAL BOARD](#) August 10, 2016

IN THE [Justice Department's damning, astonishing report](#) on the ingrained, systemic racism in

Baltimore's police department, one tidbit captures the larger picture. [It describes](#) an email by a city police supervisor containing a template for officers making trespassing arrests, with blanks to be filled in for date, location, suspect's name and address — yet, oddly, no prompt for race or gender. Instead, the words “black male” were automatically included.

That must have been a convenience for Baltimore patrol officers, who, as the report details, have routinely used minor charges to harass, detain and arrest African Americans for the offenses of walking down the sidewalk, gathering on a corner and speaking to police the wrong way.

If that assertion prompts a raised eyebrow, consider this: In the five-year period ending last summer, blacks — who comprise 63 percent of Baltimore's population — accounted for roughly 90 percent of suspects charged with trespassing, failing to obey an officer's orders or “impeding” an officer. Eighty-four percent of those charged with disorderly conduct were black. And in a disproportionate number of those relatively trivial cases, where the arrests depended on an officer's discretion, the charges were ultimately dropped.

[What is clear in the report](#) is that as a matter of culture and practice, ***Baltimore has long had two enforcement regimes: one for African Americans, which is often unlawful and unconstitutional, and another for everyone else.*** This explains why Freddie Gray was arrested in April 2015, and why he ran when a patrol car came into view.

^ Investigation of the Baltimore City Police Department (PDF)

August 10, 2016 (164 pages, 2.2 MB)

<https://www.justice.gov/crt/file/883296/download>

^ How Racism Harms White Americans: A Lecture By John H. Bracey Jr.

(It's DVD from the Library.)

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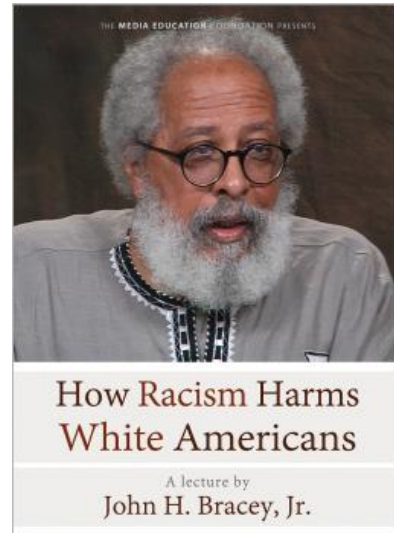
Performers/Contributors: [BRACEY, JOHN H.](#); [JHALLY, SUT](#)

Year: 2013, DVD, 1 videodisc (45 min.): **Copies:** 2

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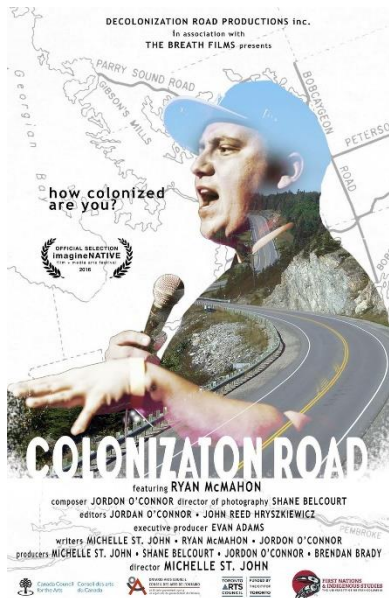
Summary/Review: *"Distinguished historian John H. Bracey Jr. offers a provocative analysis of the devastating economic, political, and social effects of racism on white Americans. In a departure from analyses of racism that have focused primarily on white power and privilege, Bracey trains his focus on the high price that white people, especially working class whites, have paid for more than two centuries of divisive race-based policies and attitudes. Whether he's discussing the pivotal role slavery played in the war for independence, the two million white Americans who died in a civil war fought over the question of slavery, or how business owners took advantage of the segregation of America's first labor unions and used low-wage, non-unionized black workers to undercut the bargaining power of white workers, Bracey's central point is that failing to acknowledge the centrality of race, and racism, to the American project not only minimizes the suffering of black people, but also blinds us to how racism and white privilege have harmed white people as well."--Container.*



Subjects: [Anti-racism--United States.](#) [Documentary films.](#) [Filmed lectures.](#) [Nonfiction films.](#) [Race awareness--United States.](#) [Race discrimination--United States.](#) [Racism--United States.](#) [United States.](#) [Whites--Race identity--United States.](#) [Whites--United States.](#) [Video recordings for the hearing impaired.](#) [Whites.](#)

^ Colonization Road *(It's DVD from the Library.)*

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Performers/Contributors: [MCMAHON, RYAN, 1979-](#)

Year: 2016, DVD, 1 videodisc (49 min.): **Copies:** 8

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Summary/Review: *In towns throughout Ontario, there are startling reminders of the colonization of Indigenous territories and the displacement of First Nations people. Anishinaabe comedian and activist Ryan McMahon takes us to his hometown of Fort Frances and down its main drag, which is called Colonization Road. Similar streets have*

similar names in towns and cities across the province, direct reminders of the Public Lands Act of 1853 and its severe impact on First Nations, their treaties and their land in the name of "Canadian settlement." On his journey through Ontario, McMahon explores the history of these roads, meets with settlers in solidarity and raises significant questions about "reconciliation" and what it means to "decolonize."

^ How Opium is Keeping US in Afghanistan: CIA's Shady History of Drug Trafficking (Article) [January 3, 2014](#)

<http://mediaroots.org/opium-what-afghanistan-is-really-about/comment-page-1/>

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Even though present-day Afghanistan flies under the news radar, it remains to be the longest military quagmire in US history. Aside from troops still occupying the country, thousands of private contractors are on the ground that the Pentagon [can't even account for \(1\)](#). War has always been about resources and control. Alongside the supposed

surprise discovery of Afghanistan's [\\$1 trillion wealth of untapped minerals \(2\)](#), the Taliban had successfully eradicated the opium crop in the **Golden Crescent** before the US invasion. Now, more than [90% of the world's heroin \(3\)](#) comes from the war torn country.

^ **Where to Invade Next = L'invasion Américain** *(It's DVD from the Library.)*

<http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM3426596&R=3426596>



Performers/Contributors: [DEAL, CARL](#); [LESSIN, TIA](#); [MOORE, MICHAEL, 1954 APRIL 23-](#)

Year: 2016, DVD, 1 videodisc (120 min.): **Copies:** 25

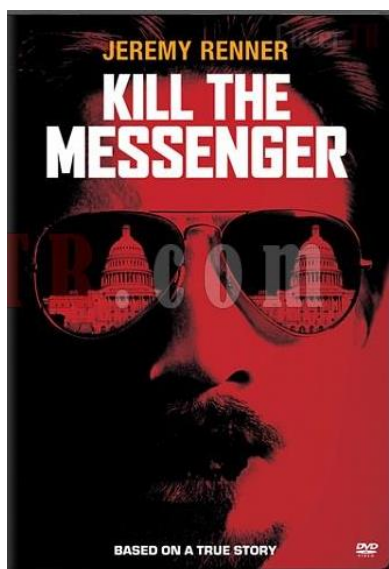
Summary/Review: *Michael Moore visits a host of nations to learn how the U.S. could improve its own prospects. The creator of Fahrenheit 9/11 and Bowling for Columbine is back with this hilarious and eye-opening call to arms. Turns out the solutions to America's most entrenched problems already exist in the world. They're just waiting to be co-opted.*

Branches: Albert Campbell Barbara Frum Beaches Bloor/Gladstone Bridlewood Cedarbrae Centennial Deer Park Don Mills Fairview Guildwood High Park Lillian H. Smith Mount Dennis Mount Pleasant Palmerston Pape/Danforth Parkdale Richview Runnymede S. Walter Stewart Sanderson Toronto Reference Library Thorncliffe **Call #:** 303.4 WHE

^ **Kill the Messenger** *(It's DVD from the Library.)*

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(NOTE: This movie is based on Gary Webb's investigation into the CIA's drug dealings.)



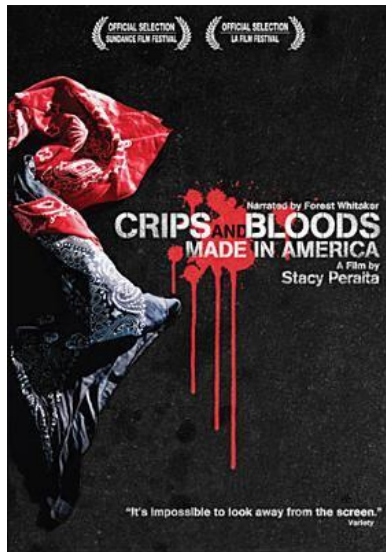
Performers/Contributors: [Cuesta, Michael, 1963-](#); [Renner, Jeremy](#) **Year:** 2015, DVD, 1 videodisc (111 min.):

Summary/Review: *Webb stumbles onto a story which leads to the shady origins of the men who started the crack epidemic on the nation's streets, and further alleges that the CIA was aware of major dealers who were smuggling cocaine into the U.S., and using the profits to arm rebels fighting in Nicaragua. Despite warnings from drug kingpins and CIA operatives to stop his investigation, Webb keeps digging to uncover a conspiracy with explosive implications.*

Copies: 53 **Branches:** Gerrard/Ashdale **Call #:** FEATURE KIL

^ **Crips and Bloods: Made in America** *(It's DVD from the Library.)*

<http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM2631700&R=2631700>



Performers/Contributors: [Peralta, Stacy](#)

Narrator: Forest Whitaker **Copies:** 5

Year: 2009, DVD, 1 videodisc (ca. 99 min.):

Subjects: [Bloods \(Gang\)](#) [Crips \(Gang\)](#) [Gang members--Interviews.](#) [Gang prevention.](#) [Gangs--California--Los Angeles.](#) [Watts Riot, Los Angeles, Calif., 1965.](#)

Summary/Review: *A cluster of neighborhoods lies in the heart of Southern California, streets that form a grid between concrete ribbons of freeway. Nearly a quarter of its young men will end up in prison. Many others will end up dead. These neighborhoods in South Los Angeles are home to two of the most infamous African-American gangs, the Crips and the Bloods. On these mean streets over the past 30 years, more than 15,000 people have been murdered in an ongoing cycle of gang violence that continues unabated. Here is where America's most bloody and costly outbreaks in civil unrest erupted - not once, but twice, 27 years and just three miles apart. Combines archival footage with in-depth interviews.*

Branches: Fairview Malvern Maria A. Shchuka Oakwood Village Library and Arts Centre Toronto Reference Library **Call #:** 364.1066 CRI

^ **SOME IMPORTANT WEBSITES** ^ **The Intercept** <https://theintercept.com/>



The Intercept is an online news publication dedicated to what it describes as, "adversarial journalism". It is supported financially by First Look Media Works. Its editors are Betsy Reed, Glenn Greenwald, and Jeremy Scahill. [Wikipedia](#)

^ **Project Censored.org--About us** <http://projectcensored.org/about-us/>



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^ The Corporation Versions TVO version (WIKI)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Corporation_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Corporation_(film))

The extended edition made for [TVOntario](#) (TVO) separates the documentary into three 1-hour episodes:

- **"Pathology of Commerce"**: About the pathological self-interest of the modern corporation.
- **"Planet Inc."**: About the scope of commerce and the sophisticated, even covert, techniques marketers use to get their brands into our homes.
- **"Reckoning"**: About how corporations cut deals with any style of government - from [Nazi Germany](#) to [despotic](#) states today - that allow or even encourage [sweatshops](#), as long as sales go up.



^ The Corporation (Theatrical version) *(These are DVDs from the Library.)*

(NOTE: The documentaries below can be found at the TPL. They're all on DVD.)

<http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM342368&R=342368>

Performers/Contributors: [Abbott, Jennifer](#); [Achbar, Mark](#); [Bakan, Joel](#); [Klein, Naomi](#)

2005, DVD, **2 videodiscs** (145 min.): **Copies: 3** **Call #:** 306.3 COR

Summary/Review: *The Corporation charts the spectacular rise of the corporation as a dramatic, pervasive presence in our everyday lives. With a deft mix of humor, visual panache and seriousness, this documentary is a timely, entertaining critique of global conglomerates.* **Branches:** Elmbrook Park Perth/Dupont Yorkville

^ The Corporation. Part One, *The Pathology of Commerce*

Copies: 20 ***(NOTE: All three DVDs are 58 minutes long and their Call Number is: 306.3 COR)***

<http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/detail.jsp?Entt=RDM122006&R=122006>

^ The Corporation. Part Two, *Planet Inc.* **Copies: 22**

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^ The Corporation. Part Three, *The Reckoning* **Copies: 20**

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